

**MINUTES  
OF  
MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD WORKSHOP**

Martha Washington Inn  
150 West Main Street  
Abingdon, Virginia  
July 19, 2006  
2:00 p.m.

The workshop meeting of the Commonwealth Transportation Board was in the Ballroom of the Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon, Virginia on July 19, 2006. The Chairman, Pierce Homer, called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

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Present: Messrs. Bowie, Davies, Davis, Keen, Koelemay, Martin, McCarthy, Sevila, Watson, White, Witt, Ms. Carter, Ms. Connally; Vice Chairman Whirley, and Mr. Tucker, ex officio, Acting Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Absent: Ms. Dragas.

The Chairman, Secretary Homer, took up Agenda Item 2 out of order.

**Agenda Item 2.** A Letter from Senator William Wampler  
*Presented by Jim Bowie, Member, Commonwealth Transportation Board*  
Referenced by attachment of letter.

**Agenda Item 1.** Coalfields Expressway and Route 58 Update  
*Mal Kerley, Virginia Department of Transportation*  
Following Mr. Kerley's presentation, meeting attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions.  
Referenced by attachment of presentation.

**Agenda Item 3.** The Coalfields Expressway and the Economy of Southwest Virginia  
*Presented by Congressman Rick Boucher via DVD*  
A copy of the DVD is on file with the Commissioner's office at the Virginia Department of Transportation.

News Release relayed by Secretary Homer.

Work zone fatality.

**Agenda Item 4.** Quarterly Report

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*Gregory A. Whirley, Virginia Department of Transportation*  
Referenced by attachment of report.

**Agenda Item 5.** Connection Quarterly Report

*Matthew Tucker, Virginia Department of Rail & Public  
Transportation*  
Referenced by attachment of report.

**Agenda Item 6.** Lifeline Transit Grants Update

*Matthew Tucker, Virginia Department of Rail & Public  
Transportation*

**Agenda Item 7.** Chincoteague Bridge – Location History and Cost  
Comparison.

*Mal Kerley, Virginia Department of Transportation*  
Referenced by attachment of presentation.

A question and answer session followed Mr. Kerley's presentation.

**Agenda Item 8.** Acceptance of Subdivision Streets into the Secondary  
System.

*Richard L. Walton, Jr., Virginia Department of Transportation*  
Referenced by attachment of presentation.

**Agenda Item 9.** Cost to Complete Projects in Six Year Program

*Gregory A. Whirley, Virginia Department of Transportation*  
This item was pulled from the agenda by Commissioner Whirley.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m. The next workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2006, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Norfolk, Virginia.